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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF TILTON

New Hampshire

Feb. 15, 1909 to Feb. 15, 1910

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Board of Education and School Board

OF THE

TOWN OF TILTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year ending February 15, 1910

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909

TILTON, N. H.
H. A. MORSE PRINT

1910

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR,

Lucien F. Batchelder.

REPRESENTATIVES,

John G. Davis

* Wm. H. H. Rollins

TOWN CLERK,

Willis R. Morrison.

TOWN TREASURER,

Osborn J. Smith.

SELECTMEN,

Walter C. Wyatt,

Harris A. Morse,

Everett W. Sanborn.

AUDITORS,

Charles E. Smith,

John M. Meserve.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

Joseph I. Twombly,

Hiram L. Colby.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST,

Edward F. Houghton,

Elwin M. Gray,

Frank R. French.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

Charles R. Gould, M. D.,

Arthur T. Cass,

Charles A. Towns.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD

Gertrude B. Ladd,

Bert C. Abbott,

Frederick W. Fitzpatrick.

Ora G. Ladd, Truant Officer and Treasurer

*Deceased

WARRANT for ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

{ L. S. }

To the inhabitants of the town of Tilton, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Selectmen, two or more Road Agents, and two or more Auditors for the ensuing year.

2d. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the school and parsonage fund interest for the year ensuing

3d. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same for the year ensuing.

4th. To see whether the town will vote to take and hold, under the terms of the trust, the fund of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), bequeathed by the late Abigail B. B. Tilton in her last will dated May 6th, 1886, and probated August 27th, 1886 under a clause which reads as follows:

"I give and bequeath to Selwin Bancroft Peabody, in memorial of my dear Albert, five thousand dollars to be held in trust, the interest of which is to be distributed by him to the deserving poor of Tilton, at his discretion. And it is my request that he make suitable provision for the perpetuation of the fund after his decease."

And direct the Selectmen to institute proper proceedings

in the Probate Court to obtain possession of said fund in behalf of the town.

And to see whether the town will vote to pay the principal sum of said fund into the town treasury to be used in paying the town debt, and thereafter pay on said sum an annual income at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent, which shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust, under the provisions of Chap. 83, Laws of 1901. And to see whether the town will vote to instruct the town treasurer to open a separate account with said fund under the head of the "Abigail B. B. Tilton trust fund," and enter therein in detail the receipts and expenditures of said fund, and cause a summary of said account to be published in the annual town report.

5th. To see if the town will vote to regulate the height of awnings, signs or other overhead obstructions on the business streets.

6th. To see if the town will vote to replace the present wooden structure of Shaker bridge (so called) with an iron bridge, jointly with the town of Northfield, and appropriate money for the same.

7th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for all purposes for the year ensuing.

8th. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the reports of its officers and agents for the past year.

9th. To choose all other officers and agents for the year ensuing.

10th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1910.

WALTER C. WYATT,	} Selectmen of Tilton.
HARRIS A. MORSE,	
EVERETT W. SANBORN,	

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

April 1, 1909

Polls 452	\$ 45,200
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	748,852
Horses, 253	18,750
Oxen, 4	190
Cows, 360	8,065
Other neat stock, 43	743
Sheep, 163	522
Hogs, 20	242
Carriages and automobiles	4,950
Boats	2,450
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	37,120
Stock in corporations out of state	320
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	16,231
Stock in trade	90,550
Aqueducts	13,000
Mills and machinery	71,300
Buildings not designated	1,350
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Taxable inventory	\$1,059,835
Soldiers' exemptions	7,333
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Total inventory	\$1,067,168
Union school district, Tilton	\$630,680
Union school district, Northfield	383,103
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	\$1,013,783

Town school district

429,155

Precinct in Tilton

\$796,231

Precinct in Northfield

370,854

\$1,166,085

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Receipts into the Treasury, 1909

Cash on hand Feb. 15	\$4,289.14
Insurance tax	22.50
Railroad tax	3,194.13
Savings Bank tax	3,230.82
Literary fund	309.38
Proportion of school fund	1,420.55
State license commission	13.97
Pool table license	60.00
U. S. Government, rent P. O.	600.00
J. H. Bresnahan, rent	252.00
Town of Northfield, use of lobby	15.00
Rent of town hall	230.50
Dog license	177.60
Belknap County Claims	206.32
Sale of land, hospital farm	300.00
M. G. Keasor, street sweepings	10.00
Brown tail moth extermination	75.86
B. & M. R. R., forest fires	19.55
State highway department	719.22
Fines	
Bosworth vs. Connolly, Wyatt, Justice	10.00
Thompson vs. Stanton, " "	10.00
Bosworth vs. Connors, Fellows "	10.00
" " Lynch, " "	5.00
Trow vs. Martin, " "	5.00
Emerson vs. Leavitt, Calkin "	5.00
State, repairing sidewalks	365.20
Sewer entrances	30.00
H. L. Colby, overpayment highways, '08	9.36

J. W. Hunkins, collector	1,548.76
L. F. Batchelder, "	19,296.90
Joseph Philbrick cemetery trust fund	200.00
Addie B. Smith, note	300.00
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	\$36,941.76

PAYMENTS

SUNDRY TAXES

State	\$4,104.00	
County	3,597.63	
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		\$7,701.63

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

State literary fund	\$ 218.09	
Town " "	56.40	
Dog license	114.05	
Supervisory district fund	250.00	
High school tuition	1,177.82	
Required by law	2,284.26	
Raised by vote of district	2,375.00	
Sinking fund	1,000.00	
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		\$7,475.62

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

State literary fund	\$ 91.29	
Town " "	38.59	
Dog license	77.98	
High school tuition	253.32	
Text books and supplies, etc.	210.00	
State average attendance fund	96.37	
" teachers salaries	72.00	
District officers	95.00	
Supervisory district	150.00	
Vote of district	250.00	
Required by law	1,563.20	
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		\$2,897.75

PARSONAGE FUND

W. F. Gilman, treasurer	\$27.32
E. R. Gale, "	24.83
G. B. Rogers, "	19.14
W. H. Shepard, "	14.26
Rev. J. Desmond, "	9.44

\$94.99

SHEEP DAMAGE

Arthur N. Smith, watching	\$ 2.25
H. N. March	13.00
Geo. A. Philbrick	25.00

\$40.25

VITAL STATISTICS

E. F. Houghton, M. D., births, deaths	\$ 6.50
C. R. Gould, M. D., " "	3.00
T. H. Huckins, M. D., " "	5.00
J. B. Erskine, " " "	4.75
J. W. Staples, " " "	1.00
Rev. J. Desmond, marriages	1.50
Rev. C. C. Sampson, " "	1.00
J. M. Meserve, " "	.50
Rev. N. P. Philbrook, " "	.50
Rev. E. S. Tasker, " "	.25
W. R. Morrison, returning births, marriages and deaths	16.35
W. R. Morrison, completing records	13.00

\$53.35

TOWN HALL BUILDING

C. M. Simpson, janitor	\$100.00
R. S. Perkins & Co., insurance	158.00
O. S. Reed & Son, repairs	12.00
C. H. Thomas, supplies	1.95

Smith & Smith, repairs	22.43
A. W. Kidder & Co., fuel	10.50
T. M. Towns.	224.49
F. A. Sanborn,	17.50
J. E. Smith,	29.00
M. C. Allen, repairs	1.03
A. H. Bushey, repairs	2.50
E. A. Cole, trucking	9.50
S. J. Davis,	2.00
E. H. Bryant, supplies	13.31
T. & N. Aqueduct Co.	33.00
Tilton Electric Co., street light	80.00
“ “ “ hall “	174.69
A. L. Worthen, repairs	2.15
Warren S. Nudd, fitting wood	4.00
Wm. Richardson, “ “	1.25

\$899.30

POST OFFICE

Tilton Electric Co., electricity, lamps	\$112.72
O. S. Reed, repairs	1.65
A. L. Worthen, sign, etc.	8.35
E. W. Dearborn, painting sign	11.35
M. C. Allen, repairs	2.05

\$136.12

BOARD OF HEALTH

C. A. Towns, services and expenses	\$92.98
A. T. Cass, “ “ “	10.00
C. R. Gould, M. D., “ “ “	12.00
“ “ “ attendance to Fred Glines	10.00
T. H. Huckins, M. D., attendance to Bertie Taylor	25.25

E. F. Houghton, M. D., attendance to	
Bert Shaw's family	21.00
C. P. Herrick, supplies	16.56

\$188.79

COUNTY POOR

Phelps & Dolley,	aid to John Joyce	\$142.47
Bachelor Bros.,	" " "	28.48
E. R. Gale,	" " "	5.25
Boynton & Smith,	" " "	4.75
Alden Moulton,	" " "	9.87
T. R. Payson,	" " "	3.00
S. J. Davis,	Ed. Glines	4.00
Ernest Cobb,	Jane Smith	3.00
Mrs. Eugene Glines, care Geo. O. Brown		5.50
S. J. Davis, team,	" "	3.00

\$209.32

BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

J. A. Dyer,	spring, 1909	\$258.94
Nelson Dyer,	" "	89.25
M. Sissons,	" "	110.46
J. B. Smith,	" "	6.00
H. A. Morse, cash paid out, oil, etc.		1.70
J. H. Killourhy, winter 1910		374.17
L. H. Morrill, postage		2.81

\$843.33

The above account covers the expense to date, which includes all of last spring's work, and nearly completing the public work this winter. Work was commenced in the fall this year, as it was found to be too late to commence after the 15th of February and do a thorough job. Received into the treasury from private work \$75.86, deducted from above shows net cost.

SEWERS

M. G. Keasor, part Soldiers' Home sewer	\$970.93
M. G. Keasor, repairs on Main St. sewer	6.50
Tilton & Northfield Aq't. Co., flush tank	10.00

\$987.43

SIDEWALKS

L. M. & H. L. Pike, Peabody St., new	\$ 198.45
“ “ “ West St., new	114.65
J. I. Twombly, “ “ grade	18.13
“ “ Peabody St. grade	36.25
J. G. Davis, sand, “ “	2.90
L. M. & H. L. Pike, repairs	1,330.83
J. I. Twombly, “	95.33
J. G. Davis, sand, “	6.30
B. P. Ingalls, “ “	5.70

\$1,808.54

New walks were laid on West and Peabody Streets. agreeably to the vote of the town, at an expense of \$306.38, Of the above expense for repairs \$365.20 was received back from the state, one-half of the expense of recovering Winter St. to the Soldiers' Home.

FOREST FIRES

W. C. Wyatt, cash paid out	\$19.55
I. E. Young, “ “ “ and labor	6.60
A. O. Gove, labor	1.50

\$27.65

The first item in above, \$19.55 was paid back by the B. & M. R. R.

STATE HIGHWAY

Total joint fund		\$3,242.53
John T. Dodge, lumber	\$ 37.80	
E. M. Gray, rods and hardware	13.62	
C. E. Durgin	.80	
D. Sneirson, old lead and pipe	4.75	
H. W. Libby, smith work	20.50	
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	11.75	
Geo. Spaulding, labor	63.90	
B. E. Shaw,	80.20	
H. L. Colby	71.90	
W. E. Gove	71.78	
J. F. Thompson	87.30	
A. O. Gove	35.63	
B. C. Reed	89.70	
A. N. Smith	33.90	
P. O'Mara	31.65	
Fred Glines	9.00	
F. M. Brown	1.50	
J. M. Smith	22.65	
E. Manning	52.28	
M. E. Brown	79.50	
R. C. Cowan	20.25	
G. F. Jacobs	20.25	
R. D. Lowe	1.50	
T. Burke	4.50	
B. E. Wadleigh	32.00	
Bert Rogers	18.00	
E. W. Hagery	8.62	
Amos Westcott	12.00	
Henry Shaw	6.00	
G. B. Brown	15.00	
J. Smith	11.25	
L. F. Ware	50.40	
F. Lewis	50.18	

M. G. Keasor, dynamite, etc.	3.90
A. E. " pipe	4.50
S. J. Davis, teams	12.50
Frank D. Hill	74.00
C. N. Smith, teams	202.05
O. G. Ladd, "	231.20
H. Page "	205.50
Syracuse Plow Co.	3.75
E. W. Sanborn, team and labor	403.00
H. A. Morse	10.00
W. C. Wyatt	15.00
W. J. Caverly	1.00
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	\$2,236.46
Error	.25
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	\$2,236.21
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	\$1,006.32
Expended by state	292.30
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Balance unexpended	\$714.02

ROADS AND BRIDGES, WEST DISTRICT.

Mar. 13,	J. I. Twombly, order	\$ 67.30
Apr. 17,	" " "	135.70
May 15,	" " "	129.25
June 23,	" " "	283.50
July 17,	" " "	96.38
Aug. 7,	" " "	26.13
" 28,	" " "	88.44
Oct. 2,	" " "	145.75
Nov. 6,	" " "	101.75
Dec. 18,	" " "	111.50
Feb. 15, '10	" " "	217.55
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		\$1,403.25

Cadue & Marden, repairs	\$ 13.41
H. Thompson, sweeper brush	16.38
L. M. & H. L. Pike, street repairs	138.25
Merrimack Iron Foundry	13.50
John B. Varick, scraper	6.50
J. G. Davis, gravel	22.50
A. E. Keasor, pipe	20.59
E. H. Bryant, supplies	9.98
Tilton & Northfield Aq't Co., trough	20.00
C. B. Garmon, rent	12.00
Ford T. Sanborn, mason work	36.50
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	\$309.61
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	\$1,712.86

ROADS AND BRIDGES, EAST DISTRICT.

Apr. 30, H. L. Colby, order	\$ 59.75
May 21, " " "	188.37
July 6, " " "	70.70
Sept. 4, " " "	111.87
Dec. 13, " " "	43.12
Feb. 15, '10 " " "	116.37
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	\$590.18
Electric Wheel Co., roller repairs	\$32.00
Geo. Knapp, lumber	22.00
Cook's Lumber Co., roller repairs	22.28
E. W. Sanborn, freight	6.46
John T. Dodge, lumber	35.51
C. E. Durgin, watering tub	10.00
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	\$128.25
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	\$718.43

NOTES AND INTEREST

Tilton Seminary,	interest	\$ 21.00
Ida G. Fellows, guardian,	"	15.75
W. B. Fellows,	"	5.25
J. B. Batchelder,	"	98.00
Belle V. Smith,	"	7.00
Addie B. "	"	6.12
Mary A. Kimball,	"	24.50
G. G. Brown,	"	119.00
Iona Savings Bank,	"	105.00
Citizens National Bank,	"	70.00
A. B. Meservey,	"	35.00
E. G. Philbrick,	"	70.00
Belle V. Smith, Admx., note and interest		304.38
Union school district, note and interest		2,013.12

\$2,894.12

TOWN OFFICERS

F. E. Trow,	police	\$ 50.00
A. A. Thompson,	"	50.00
I. E. Young,	"	15.00
W. H. Bosworth,	special police	15.00
C. E. Smith,	auditor	2.00
J. M. Meserve,	"	2.00
E. F. Houghton,	supervisor	12.00
E. M. Gray,	"	12.00
F. R. French,	"	12.00
W. R. Morrison,	clerk	50.00
O. J. Smith,	treasurer	50.00
J. W. Hunkins,	collector, union district	20.00
L. F. Batchelder,	"	300.00
"	"	
	moderator	3.00

W. C. Wyatt, selectman	300.00
“ “ overseer of the poor	50.00
H. A. Morse, selectman	250.00
E. W. Sanborn, “	75.00

\$1,268.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Town of Northfield, one half hospital farm field	\$150.00
T. M. Towns, care of clock	40.00
W. H. Bosworth, conveying prisoners	16.00
J. M. Meserve, legal services	6.00
O. C. Wyatt, Memorial day	50.00
C. C. Sampson, library association	155.00
W. H. C. Hill, “ building	125.00
Fred E. Morse, services	15.00
E. H. Bryant, balance tuition	13.33
W. B. Fellows, legal services	15.00
James P. Melzer, clerk's supplies	1.50
Citizens National Bank, box rent	3.00
G. W. Dias, meals, town meeting	5.00
L. H. Morrill, postage	4.84
S. J. Davis, teams	12.50
Asa A. Thompson, killing dog	1.00
H. A. Morse, town reports	56.00
“ “ supplies and incidentals	15.85
Transient poor	15.99
W. C. Wyatt, incidentals	10.63

\$711.64

RECAPITULATION

State and county taxes	\$7,701.63
Union school district	7,475.62
Town " "	2,897.75
Parsonage fund	94.99
Sheep damage	40.25
Vital statistics	53.35
Town hall building	899.30
Post office	136.12
Board of health	188.79
County poor	209.32
Sewers	987.43
Sidewalks	1,808.54
Brown tail moth extermination	843.33
Roads and bridges, west district	1,712.86
" " " east "	718.43
State highway	2,236.21
Forest fire expense	27.64
Notes and interest	2,894.12
Town officers	1,268.00
Miscellaneous	711.64
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	\$32,905.33

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING

Tilton Seminary	\$ 600.00
Ida G. Fellows, Guard.	450.00
W. B. Fellows	150.00
J. B. Batchelder	2,800.00
Arthur B. Meservey	1,000.00
Belle V. Smith	200.00
Abbie B. Smith	300.00
Mary A. Kimball	700.00
G. G. Brown	3,400.00

E. G. Philbrick	2,000.00
Iona Savings Bank	3,000.00
Citizens National Bank	2,000.00
School and Parsonage fund	3,166.35
Joseph Philbrick cemetery fund	200.00
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	\$19,966.35

Interest on above notes paid to Feb. 15, 1910.

Extract from will of Joseph Philbrick, late of Northfield, deceased, probated Jan. 15, 1909.

"I do give and bequeath to the town of Tilton, in trust, the sum of two hundred dollars, the income thereof to be paid to the trustees of Park Cemetery and to be expended by them in the care of my lot in said cemetery, and the surplus of said income, if any, to be used for the general care of said cemetery grounds."

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$4,036.33	
Coal at crusher	40.00	
Highway money due from state	713.77	
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		\$4,790.10
Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1909	\$17,419.41	
“ “ “ “ 1910	15,176.25	
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Decrease in debt		\$2,243.16

TAXES COMMITTED TO L. F. BATCHELDER

Amount committed	\$19,820.54
Amount collected and paid treasurer	\$19,296.90
Discounts	417.05
Abatements and errors	106.59
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	\$19,820.54

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. WYATT,	} Selectmen
HARRIS A. MORSE,	
EVERETT W. SANBORN,	
	of
	Tilton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMITH,	} Auditors.
J. M. MESERVE,	

Feb. 25, 1910

TREASURER'S REPORT

For financial year ending Feb. 15, 1910

RECEIPTS

Mar. 1909, cash balance on hand	\$ 4,289.14
H. A. Morse, selectman	1,882.16
W. C. Wyatt, "	265.87
L. F. Batchelder, collector	19,367.66
J. W. Hunkins, "	1,548.76
W. R. Morrison, dog license	177.60
State Liquor Commission	13.97
N. H. state treasurer, insurnce tax	22.50
" " " R. R. tax	3,194.13
" " " savings bank tax	3,230.82
" " " literary fund	309.38
" " " proportion of	
school fund	1,420.55
N. H. state treasurer, state highway	719.22
Addie B. Smith	300.00
Joseph Philbrick, trust fund	200.00

\$36,941.76

PAYMENTS

Exchange on check	\$.10
State tax	4,104.00
County tax	3,597.63
235 selectmen's orders	25,203.70
Cash on hand, deposited in Citizens	
National Bank	2,536.33
Iona Savings Bank	1,500.00

\$36,941.76

OSBORN J. SMITH, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance of \$2,536.33 on deposit in Citizens National Bank, and \$1,500 in Iona Savings Bank.

C. E. SMITH, }
J. M. MESERVE, } Auditors.

Feb. 28, 1910

PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND

RECEIPTS

1909

Int. Tilton Union School Dist., due July	\$20.00
" Warner, N. H., Village Dist., due Jan. and July	40.00
" Watertown, Conn., " " "	20.00
" Middlebury, Vt., due May 1st	20.00
" San Deigo, Cal., due June 1st and Dec. 1st	22.50
" Quincy, Mass., due Apr. and Oct.	20.00
" Newcastle, Penn., due Feb. and Aug.	17.50
" Taunton, Mass., due June and Dec.	35.00
" Beatrice, Neb., due Oct.	60.00
" Iona Savings Bank, Acct. No. 4,638, Dec.	8.00
" " " " " 5,381, "	4.00
" " " " " 5,013, "	12.00
" " " " " 4,476, "	20.00
" " " " " 6,316, "	8.00
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	\$307.00

PAYMENTS

A. T. Cass \$307.00

THE CEMETERY TRUST FUND IS INVESTED
AS FOLLOWS:

	Bond No.	Rate	Due	Amount
Middlebury, Vt.	15,	4 ⁰ / ₁₀₀	May 1, 1941	\$1,000.00
San Diego, Cal.	72,	4 1-2 "	June 1, 1925	500.00
Warner Village, Fire Dist.;	19 & 20,	4 "	July 1, '18, [500]	1,000.00
Waterbury, Conn., bond,	144,	4 "	Jan. 1, '13,	500.00
Quincy, Mass.,	87,	4 "	Oct. 1, '26,	500.00
Beatrice, Neb.,	1 & 2, Ref.3	"	Oct. 1, '21, [1,000]	2,000.00
Newcastle, Penn., School Dist., fund,	40,	3 1-2 "	Aug. 1, '21, Opt. '11	500.00
City of Taunton, Mass., sewer,	59,	3 1-2 "	Dec. 1, '30,	1,000.00
Iona Savings Bank Book,	4,476,	J. P. Osborne fund,		500.00
" " "	4,638,	Mrs. H. Curry "		200.00
" " "	5,013,	"Sale of lots" fund,		300.00
" " "	5,381,	John H. Varney lot fund,		100.00
" " "	6,316,	Hannah Page " "		200.00
Total Cemetery Fund,				<hr/> \$8,300.00

The East Tilton cemetery fund left by the will of the late Zelinda Lancaster, deposited in Iona Savings Bank, book No. 6589, \$56.17.

OSBORN J. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correct. We have also examined the securities as listed, and find them on hand, and kept in deposit box in vault at bank, the key being in the custody of the town treasurer.

C. E. SMITH,
J. M. MESERVE, } Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1910.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

WEST DISTRICT

J. I. Twombly, 155 days, 5 hours	\$311.00
“ “ team, 141 days, 6 hours	354.00
Fred Hannaford, 144 days, 1 1-5 hours	216.18
S. J. Davis, team, 40 1-4 days,	161.00
John Millotte, 48 days	72.00
Joe Liberty, 54 days, 5 hours	81.75
Jerry Colby, 56 days, 5 hours	84.75
A. Noyes, 8 days	12.00
L. Loranger, 5 days, 5 hours	8.25
H. C. Griffin, 11 days, 6 hours	17.40
A. Siren, 8 days	12.00
Cyrus Bruno, 10 days 8 1-3 hours	16.25
L. V. Thompson, repairing	2.80
J. H. Carter, painting street sweeper	16.50
T. J. Davis, surveying sewer	2.00
W. P. Lang, gravel	7.00
Byron Ingalls, 6 loads grade	1.50
M. G. Keasor, thawing sewer heads	10.50
Manning, 1 day	1.50
F. M. Griffin, 9 days, 9 hours	14.87
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	\$1,403.25

Tools in my possession belonging to the town of Tilton are as follows:

1 snow roller, 3 snow plows, 1 street sweeper, 1 road machine, 1 sod cutter, 1 long handle spoon, 3 picks, 1 iron bar, lot of iron rods, 8 shovels, 1 iron rake, 1 pruning knife and 2 rock pickers.

J. I. TWOMBLY, Road Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMITH, }
J. M. MESERVE, } Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1910.

EAST TILTON DISTRICT

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909	\$ 9.36
Received from selectmen	590.18
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	\$599.54
H. L. Colby, labor, 72 days, 7 hours	\$145.40
“ “ team, 48 days	72.00
“ “ lumber for snow plow	1.50
J. F. Thompson, labor, 24 days, 9 hours	37.35
Chas. Smith, labor, 13 days, 4 hours	26.12
H. W. Libbey, repairs on plow and roller	29.10
E. M. Gray, supplies	8.27
E. W. Sanborn, labor and team,	
10 days, 6 hours	50.40
E. W. Sanborn, team on roller	19.60
Geo. Westcott, labor and team, 8 days	36.00
Elmer Newton, labor, 6 days, 2 hours	9.30
Arthur Smith, labor, 5 days, 5 hours	8.25
H. H. Morton, labor, 5 days, 5 hours	8.25
Ora Ladd, lumber	2.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	11.40
Frank Brown, labor, 13 hours	1.95
Ben Sanborn, labor, 2 days, 6 hours	3.90
Mrs. Philbrook, gravel, 65 loads	6.50
Geo. Jacobs, labor	.86
East Tilton Pulp Mill, breaking sidewalks	10.58
Leonard Weare, labor, 6 days, 2 hours	9.30
Orrin Clark, team on roller	4.00

Herman Clark, roller and machine	37.12
“ “ labor and team	8.00
“ “ labor and team on roller	16.00
Herman Page, “ “	23.65
M. G. Keasor, pipe	3.38
Cash paid selectmen	9.36

\$599.54

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. COLBY, Highway Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMITH,
J. M. MESERVE, } Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1910

FIRE PRECINCT REPORT

To the Voters and Tax-payers of the Fire District:

The board of firewards submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1910:

Following is a list of fires and alarms for the year 1909:

Feb. 26, 9.10 a. m., chimney fire at Mrs. Abbie Hill's tenement house near grist mill. No damage.

March 6, 4.02 p. m., alarm from box 37, chimney fire at Brown's tenement house on Park street, roof was burned through from sparks falling on it. Several chemicals used. Slight damage.

March 12, 6.20 p. m., call for chimney fire at Mrs. J. S. Tilton's tenement house on Main street. Chemicals used. No damage.

March 21, 2.35 a. m., alarm from box 53, fire basement of Thompson block. The fire was in the basement and two stores above. The goods in both stores were nearly a total loss. The rest of the building was badly damaged by smoke.

April 1, 6.25 a. m., alarm from box 34, fire at the John Heath tenement house on Granite street. Roof partially burned off.

April 3, 8.00 a. m., slight fire at Tilton lower mill, no alarm. Help from Morrison's mill helped put out the fire. Slight damage.

April 11, 12.30 p. m., call for help, grass fire on side hill near C. E. Tilton's house.

April 16, 8.50 a. m., call for help, grass fire on Bay street. No damage.

April 27, 12.30 p. m., call for help for brush fire near Fair grounds. Several chemicals used.

May 2, chimney fire in W. S. Hill's tenement house on Elm street. Chemicals used. No damage.

May 11, 6.20 p. m., alarm from box 53, fire on freight house roof. Put out with extinguishers. Slight damage.

June 25, 5.30 p. m., alarm by whistle from Morrison's mill. Fire in and about one of the driers. Large water damage.

July 8, 10 p. m., alarm from boxes 53 and 56 for fire at Tilton Lower Mill. Damage to building about \$350.00.

July 10, 10.50 a. m., alarm from box 52, for fire on roof of grist mill. Chemicals used. No damage.

July 16, 1.50 p. m., alarm from box 37, for fire in storehouse at Morrison's mill, caused by lightning. Damage very heavy. Lightning also struck house on Park street, but did not set fire. Slight damage.

July 25, 6.50 p. m., alarm from box 53, false alarm, supposed fire in C. C. Rogers' tenement house on Main street.

July 30, 11.50 p. m., alarm from box 53, for fire at Tilton Upper Mill. The sprinklers checked fire and with chemicals it was put out without using any hose, two lines were laid but not used.

Aug. 25, 12.30 p. m., still alarm for small fire in store at corner of Vine street and Holmes avenue. No damage.

Oct. 4, a. m., fire at Steinberger's on High street, caused by gasoline explosion. No alarm given. Fire put out by neighbors. Slight damage.

Oct. 19, 5.50 p. m., telephone call for chimney fire at C. C. Rogers' tenement house on Main street. Chemicals used. No damage.

Oct. 19, 6.50 p. m., telephone call for chimney fire at John Daniels' tenement house on High street. Chemicals used. No damage.

Nov. 9, 9 a. m., chimney fire at C. E. Tilton, Jr.'s, tenement house next Congregational church. Chemicals used. No damage.

Jan. 14, 1910, 7.10 p. m., still alarm for chimney fire at E. O. Downing's tenement house. Chemicals used. No

damage.

Feb. 4, 10.55 a. m., call for chimney fire at W. B. Fellows' tenement house on Mechanic street. Chemicals used. No damage.

Feb. 5, 5.15 p. m., call for chimney fire at E. O. Downing's tenement house. Chemicals used. No damage.

The following orders have been issued on the treasurer during the year :

Mar. 1, A. E. Staples, steward	\$ 11 40
Mar. 2, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
Mar.24, E. W. Charland, supplies	1 00
Mar.31, Winfield S. Knowles, hose	147 00
Apr. 1, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
A. E. Tilton, rent	37 50
Apr. 7, Joseph Leary, Hook and Ladder pay roll	100 00
Apr. 10, Charles Andrews, Hose Co. pay roll	150 00
Apr. 26, A. E. Staples, steward	6 30
May 1, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
May 4, L. W. Smith, supplies	3 00
June 1, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
June29, Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	609 52
July 1, A. E. Tilton, rent	37 50
W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
July 8, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., supplies	290 57
July 14, Tilton Electric Co., lights	1,261 65
July 14, E. H. Bryant, supplies	4 71
July 31, L. V. Thompson, fire police	5 00
Aug. 3, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
Aug.14, L. W. Smith, supplies	3 00
Sept. 1, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
Sept. 2, Globe Mfg. Co., supplies	16 00
Sept. 4, Cadue & Marden, repairs	3 00

Oct. 1, A. E. Tilton, rent	37 50
Oct. 2, M. C. Allen, supplies and labor	224 91
W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
Oct. 4, James Lockwood, Hook and Ladder pay roll	100 00
Oct. 11, Charles Andrews, Hose Co., pay roll	150 00
Nov. 1, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
T. M. Towns, coal	8 43
Nov. 10, S. J. Davis, sprinkling streets	400 00
Nov. 17, Cadue & Marden, supplies	50
Nov. 18, S. M. Spencer, supplies	6 00
Nov. 27, W. B. Fellows, insurance	10 00
Dec. 1, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
Dec. 18, S. J. Davis, teams at fires	35 00
Dec. 21, L. F. Batchelder, collecting taxes	25 00
Dec. 31, R. H. Perkins, insurance	10 00

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Jan. 1, A. E. Tilton, rent	37 50
Jan. 1, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
Jan. 4, M. S. Kimball, care of hydrants, 1909	9 00
Jan. 11, Firemen's Safety Belt Co., supplies	20 00
T. M. Towns, coal	15 00
Tilton Electric Co., lights	1,270 35
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	480 00
Jan. 14, R. H. Perkins, supplies	7 64
Feb. 1, W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54 16
Feb. 3, W. R. Morrison, recording records	5 00
E. R. Jackson, care of clock	12 00
Feb. 4, O. G. Morrison, fire ward	20 00
H. W. Muzzey, fire ward	20 00
Smith & Smith, supplies	17 28
J. B. Smith, fire ward	50 00
Feb. 5, H. W. Muzzey, repairing hand tub	6 00
Feb. 7, Frank Hill, clerk and treasurer	20 00

L. V. Thompson, fire police	4 00
French & Roy, supplies	1 88
Feb. 9, J. W. Hunkins, collecting taxes	20 00
Feb. 9, H. A. Morse, work inventory and printing	23 00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm and Tele- graph Co., supplies	75 70
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	\$6,459 76

Feb. 15, Tilton Electric Co., for charging the fire alarm batteries and caring for the same, a bill for \$120, no charge to the district.

The whistle at the Morrison Mill is blown when there is an alarm, and no charge for man to look after it and blow the numbers.

This year we have put in tappers at the firemen's houses, and we find it makes quicker time in getting out when there is an alarm.

There has been nine bell alarms during the year, one being a false alarm, and sixteen still alarms.

The hose has been used but three times during the year, all other fires handled with chemicals.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SMITH,
O. G. MORRISON,
H. W. MUZZEY,

Firewards.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 25, 1909, cash on hand	\$ 640.16	
June, received for broken lamps	4.00	
Received on account of forest fires	2.55	
“ J. W. Hunkins, collector	1,910.02	
“ L. F. Batchelder “	4,128.95	
	<hr/>	\$6,685.68
Paid 61 Fireward's orders	\$6,459.76	
Cash deposited in Citizens Nat'l Bank	225.92	
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FRANK HILL, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$225.92 on deposit in the Citizens National Bank.

WALTER C. WYATT, Auditor.

Feb. 19, 1910.

SCHOOL REPORTS

In making my second annual report I wish to point out some interesting particulars regarding the various schools and offer certain statistics concerning them which I hope will be of value.

TILTON TOWN DISTRICT

The schools in the Town District of Tilton have gone steadily along in the direction pointed out in the last report. The chief effort, so far as improvements in buildings go, have been made in East Tilton. Whatever changes come to the district as a whole I feel that the advisability of leaving the East Tilton school to develop with its own community will be apparent. Here some distinct steps have been taken in advance: several trees have been cut near the school, letting in light and air, the interior has been freshened, a rear door and vestibule has been added, and the School Board voted last fall a new furnace or other improvement in the heating plant which should seem advisable to the parents and voters most directly interested. A committee of three was appointed, and the actual installation will take place as soon as this committee places its report before the School Board.

These improvements, while not expensive, make the school comfortable and sightly, and, with the generous outfit of books and supplies furnished, assures the E. Tilton children, as the classes now stand, of an open road to an education equal to others similarly placed. Plans have been looked over whereby two rooms can be provided for and two teachers engaged, if the classes grow to that point.

The work in the Sanborn road school has advanced re-

markably since last year. The interest of backward pupils has been aroused, classes have been unified, attendance has been very good, and the presence of a teacher devoted to her work have, all together, combined to make this school infinitely better. This school has fallen noticeably, as has East Tilton, in average attendance, and now enrolls about fourteen pupils.

In number four school the work towards grading up the pupils and making greater steps towards graduation has progressed well. A special effort has been made here to get the highest class through two year's work in one, as this class seemed to be below its real ability, and promote it to the eighth grade next fall, so that it may enter the Seminary in another year. So far this plan promises success and a majority of the class will undoubtedly be ready for such advance.

Feeling uncertain about the future policy of the district regarding these two schools, District four, and Sanborn road, no great improvements have been made in buildings this year, but every effort has been made to keep them clean and in good shape. Neither seems to be well suited to the demands upon it, either from the standpoint of location or class arrangement.

The permission granted by the district at the last meeting to send pupils in the higher grades to the Union School in such cases as the School Board thought wise, has been of the greatest service, both in relieving the schools from small classes which would take a great deal of the teacher's time, and in hastening and making certain the progress of the children. In the early years the district school can fill the pupil's need fairly well, but in the upper grades the graded school has an advantage in competition, special work from special teachers, and constancy of aim, which are impossible even to approach in the smaller school.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From last year	\$ 954.04
" selectmen	2,887.75
Rec'd for books	11.84
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	\$3,853.63

PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries	\$1,242.00
Superintendent	350.00
Books and supplies	69.14
Tuition, Union school, Sanbornton and Seminary	578.44
Transporting children	411.50
Janitors and cleaning	53.95
Wood	34.12
Postage	1.86
Freight and express	3.84
Repairs	84.40
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co.	12.00
School vehicle in full	80.10
Three teachers' desks	36.00
Maps	3.75
Flag	4.25
Miscellaneous	68.39
B. C. Abbott, member of school board	20.00
G. B. Ladd, " " "	20.00
F. W. Fitzpatrick, " " "	20.00
O. G. Ladd, treasurer	20.00
" " truant officer and enume- rating children	20.00
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Total expenditures	\$3,133.74

Amount on hand	719.89
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	\$3,853.63

Respectfully submitted,

ORA G. LADD, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all payments, and a cash balance in the treasurer's hands of \$719.89.

W. R. MORRISON, Auditor.

Mar. 1,, 1910.

UNION SCHOOL

At the time of writing the Union school has enrolled three hundred and forty-two pupils. It was built to accommodate about three hundred. In the first grade there are over seventy pupils, and of these undoubtedly sixty will be promoted to the second grade next year. There are forty-six pupils in the second grade, planned to hold forty-two. The third grade next year will undoubtedly contain between fifty and sixty pupils. The only two rooms not yet working up to their limit are the seventh and eighth grades. This is because the natural growth of the school strikes the lower grades first, and because many children drop out before finishing the course.

Contrary to the general supposition very little relief would be had by turning away those pupils now attending the school from outside districts. Most of these pupils are, very naturally, in the upper grades, where congestion is least felt. Only a very few are attending in the lower grades from other districts. There are, it is true, a good many pupils in the school who are sent to Tilton to board with relatives to attend the graded school and enjoy the High school course as well, but this is a situation which, under the present law of this state, cannot be helped.

The unexpected growth of the Union school is familiar to all, but I doubt if many realize that the condition has arrived where the school simply will not contain the pupils next year.

There is another fact of the greatest significance. Under the school appropriation law of last year eighty thousand dollars was appropriated for the benefit of the schools in towns whose equalized valuation is not over seven thousand dollars, and whose population is not over three thousand five hundred. From this, two dollars a week will be awarded, to every town qualified, for each

teacher employed who holds a Normal school diploma or a state certificate.

Now since the Union Board does not mean to hire teachers who do not hold these papers and since ten teachers at least will be needed next year, the Union district should draw seven hundred and twenty dollars from the State for these qualified teachers.

Besides this there is allowed for every twenty-five pupils in the school of a qualified town, a certain sum per week, running from seventy-five cents to a dollar and a half, according to tax rates and equalized valuation, known as average attendance money. Just what this would amount to is not exactly known as there is no exact basis for figuring, but it is supposed that this would bring the amount from both funds above the thousand dollar mark, judging from what qualified towns are getting.

Unfortunately the Supreme Court has decided lately that for the reason that the Union district has no basis for an equalized valuation, and probably other reasons of the same nature, not one cent of the above mentioned money can be paid to the Union district. This is a matter which really affects the whole town of Northfield, and equally that of Tilton, both towns losing equally this share of the state money.

In a letter to the Tilton Selectmen, explaining this matter, the State Superintendent advises abolishing the Union district lines, and thus making it possible to share in this money.

There are some plans of work now on foot in the school which are expected to accelerate the progress of children through the grades. The amount of reading in the second grade this year has been about doubled, and the amount in the third and fourth grades greatly increased. At the same time a definite course in reading

has been started in the sub-primary. It is proposed to raise the lowest grade to the straight first primary work next fall, and make the age of entrance to this first grade six years, as is the case in almost every school system in the state. I hope to promote almost all pupils in the lower grades on the general principle that even if a child is slow in study and falls behind in a certain subject he seldom gains much from going back to do it over, and is often stimulated to fresh efforts by going into new fields. The basis for promotion in the lower grades will be maturity and general ability rather than actual accomplishment in certain lessons.

There is some expectation also of a general re-arrangement in the administration of the school. Up to the present all teachers have received the same pay except the principal, who has had at least double what the others received, and has taught the eighth grade. It is generally conceded, however, that the eighth grade is by no means the most difficult or important situation in a grammar school. There are two other points at which equal if not more ability and power is required, in the primary department and the fifth grade.

The work of the first two, or possibly three grades, is to introduce the children to their first school work, and as they get this introduction so will they progress. If it is done skillfully they will go on surely, steadily and happily. If not, they will stumble, be held back later, and finally drift out of school at about the fifth or sixth grade.

Most modern school systems provide for a teacher in general charge of the work of these grades known as a primary principal. Her duty is to keep the work together, hold teachers' meetings, plan study for outside work, keep abreast of the general advance in primary

work, and cast her personality over the department of which she is the head.

Such a person must be well educated, experienced, of good judgment and tact, and have great enthusiasm. She would naturally draw more pay than grade teachers, though not very much more.

In the fifth grade we find again a critical point. Here the state course, which is now followed in the school, requires the formal beginnings of most of the real work of the grammar school, leaving the fourth grade as a sort of bridge between the primary and grammar grades. The pupils are beginning to develop power, to feel conscious. Many of them are awkward and unhappy if matters do not go smoothly, and it requires a teacher of unbounded magnetism and power to form this class into a working unit, ready for the work to come.

Therefore, here again such a teacher would require more than average remuneration. With this work well done, however, and the succeeding years held up to the standard, there should be little apprehension regarding the work of the eighth grade. It is not by any means requisite that the eighth grade teacher be principal of the school, who might with equal success work in any other grammar grade. Neither is it essential in a school like the Union school that the principal be a man. At present the market affords women of considerable ability and training at much lower pay than a man of equal worth could accept. A neighboring town has lately furnished a most excellent example of what a woman can do in this respect with a really difficult situation.

To carry out this plan, however, it would be of great benefit to have a janitor on duty all the time who should have the qualities necessary for quiet influence over the boys about the basement and building, and act as truant officer besides.

We still fail to get the real benefit from the High school opportunities offered by the Seminary, largely by reason of the actual separation of the two schools. I hope that a closer planning of the work may be made another year, and the superior skill and training of the Seminary teachers in courses which are largely continuations of grammar school courses, such as history, mathematics, and English, may be made use of in our school, through teachers' meetings and conferences, as well as class visits.

ERNEST COBB,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

CASH RECEIVED

1909

Feb. 19, cash on hand	\$ 450.44
Town of Tilton, amount by law	2,284.26
“ “ town literary fund	56.40
“ “ state “ “	218.09
“ “ dog tax	114.05
“ “ vote of district	2,375.00
“ “ sinking fund	1,000.00
“ “ high school tuition	1,177.82
“ “ supervisory district	250.00
“ “ note	2,000.00
“ “ interest on note	13.12
Iona Savings Bank, sinking fund	2,000.00
Citizens National Bank	50.00
Ernest Cobb, organ	8.00
W. H. H. Hill, coal	71.45
Town of Northfield	1,094.46
“ “ dog tax	102.44
“ “ tuition	2.80
E. J. Sleeper, “	18.00
Town of Tilton, “	127.00
C. L. Barnard, “	10.40
A. G. Foss, “	10.35
Mrs. Sadie Tupper, “	12.77
Ralph Green, “	5.25
F. Prescott, “	4.50
George Dias, “	9.75
Fred N. Clark, “	4.50
J. G. Chase, for lighting	3.00

\$13,473.85

PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries	\$4,207.13
Superintendent	637.18
Books and supplies	470.41
Janitor	321.65
Water and lights	106.66
Repairs	29.90
Fuel	444.53
Incidentals	255.63
Interest	340.00
Sinking fund	5,000.00
Insurance	225.00
Citizens Nat'l Bank, note and interest	50.32
Tilton Seminary	1,020.53
Cash on hand	364.91

\$13,473.85

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

M. A. Seymour	\$425.00
F. P. H. Clement	395.86
L. W. Abbott	398.00
C. M. Ward	50.00
Clara M. Merrill	170.00
Eva A. Hall	228.00
E. Estella Shedd	398.00
Mary E. Foss	388.40
Ina M. Stevens	345.20
Gertrude Gamsby	39.60
Edith M. Child	398.00
Grace A. Crockett	398.00
Ethel S. Worthen	100.50
Josephine Emery	112.97
Florence G. Towle	31.60
Florence M. Shaw	328.00

\$4,207.13

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ernest Cobb	\$637.18	
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JANITOR

J. G. Chase	\$321.65	
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REPAIRS

Harry Foster	\$26.65	
Ford T. Sanborn	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$29.90

WATER AND LIGHTS

Tilton Electric Co.	\$36.39	
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co.	70.27	
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NOTE AND INTEREST

Citizens National Bank	\$50.32	
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INSURANCE

R. S. Perkins	\$225.00	
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FUEL

W. B. Moulton	\$ 42.50	
J. E. Smith	35.50	
J. A. Walker	329.42	
A. J. Kidder & Co.	2.75	
T. M. Towns	34.36	
	<hr/>	\$444.53

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Ginn Co.	\$ 74.00
Chas. Scribner & Son	1.44
Houghton Mufflin Co.	9.82
Yaner & Blaser Co.	6.00
Atkinson Menetyer Co.	1.67
H. A. Morse	41.28
Concord Union School Dist.	1.34
Edward E. Babb Co.	113.81
Milton Bradley Co.	191.99
Boston Music Co.	1.50
Wadsworth Howland Co.	1.43
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.20
American Book Co.	9.60
Silver Burdett Co.	12.33

 \$470.41

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Tilton Seminary	\$1,020.53
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 \$1,020.53

INCIDENTALS

Manchester & Concord Express Co.	\$ 3.50
S. T. Holmes	2.50
Seminary Orchestra	6.00
E. L. Glick	6.00
E. H. Bryant	17.13
L. H. Pray	5.00
O. G. Morrison	1.20
David Garrick	1.75
Mrs. Samuel Condon	.37
Frank Trow	.76
West Desinfecting Co.	48.00
U. Hall Co.	7.50
Atkinson News Co.	1.00

George Nudd	2.00
Elmer R. Gale	25.00
Alice K. Durgin	3.30
American Express Co.	3.15
A. S. B. Lathrop	6.25
Elmer R. Gale	.63
L. H. Morrill	1.64
B. & M. Railroad	88.75
Edmands Bros.	24.20

\$255.63

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

E. H. Rollins & Sons	\$2,000.00
Park Cemetery	1,000.00
Citizens National Bank	2,000.00

\$5,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash raised	\$475.00
Interest on town of Tilton notes	13.20
" in Iona Savings Bank	11.80

\$500.00

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Interest on bonds	\$340.00
Due on coupons, Jan. 1, 1910	160.00

\$500.00

Balance of interest on sinking fund deposited in Iona Savings Bank	\$47.90
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\$47.90

Total receipts	\$13,473.85
" payments	13,108.91

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910 \$364.91

Interest account	\$160.00	
School money	<u>204.91</u>	
		\$364.91

ELMER R. GALE, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$364.91 on deposit in Citizens National Bank.

HARRIS A. MORSE, Auditor.

Feb. 24, 1910.

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

1909.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, Cash on hand	\$64 17	
Jan. 30, Received town of Tilton	20 00	
Feb. 8, Received town of Northfield	20 00	
May 8, Received town of Tilton	50 00	
July 5, Received town of Northfield	50 00	
Aug.14, Received town of Northfield	25 00	
Sept.16, Received town of Tilton	50 00	
Oct. 6, Received town of Northfield	50 00	
June 4, Received gift, Tilton and Northfield Woman's club	40 00	
		\$369 17

EXPENDITURES.

Wood and coal	\$99 45	
Electric lights	38 15	
Water	12 00	
Repairs	25 04	
Incidental supplies	1 95	
Moth nests removed	5 00	
Insurance	33 50	
Will Simpson, work on lawn and about building	32 90	
Lela G. Durgin, care of building	81 00	
Dec. 31, cash balance on hand	40 18	
		\$369 17

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Fellows,
Helen F. Hill,
W. H. C. Hill,

Trustees.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

Jan. 1, Cash on hand	\$142 63	
Jan. 28, Received interest from N. H. Savings Bank	20 00	
Apr. 1, Received interest on bond	20 00	
Apr. 26, Received from town of Tilton	155 00	
May 4, Received from town of Northfield	155 00	
Oct. 1, Received interest on bond	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$512 63

EXPENDITURES

1909.

Librarian's salary	\$ 75 00	
284 books	291 82	
Rebinding 110 books	41 91	
Periodicals	18 80	
Cards and book-plates	13 25	
1-2 box in bank	2 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	69 85	
	<hr/>	\$512 63

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Sampson,
W. B. Fellows,
A. T. Cass,
E. J. Young,
G. L. Plimpton,
Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To the *Selectmen of the Town of Tilton*. In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st 2nd etc.						
Jan 3	Tilton	Chas E	M		Living	1	Chas C Bartlett	Maude M Hayward	All White	Teamster	Bath	Northfield
" 6	"	Frances H	"	F	"	5	Jas Cunningham	Nora Cascello	Tilton	Section Boss	Ireland	Ireland
" 7	"	Leonard	"	"	"	3	Bert M Smith	Ethel E Ordway		Fireman	Gillmanton	Coventry Vt
" 7	"		"	"	"	1	Fred Guilbert	Amanda Bernard		Operative	Canada	Canada
" 24	"		"	"	"	7	Edward W Haire	Charlottie Black		Machinist	Vt	"
" 26	"	Irene E	"	"	"	6	Nary Serien	Ida Bernard		Operative	Canada	"
" 27	"	Phyllis	"	"	"	3	Frank P Lawrence	Elizabeth B Ayers		Contractor	Elkins	Scotland
Feb 28	"	Natalie E	"	"	"	2	Frank A Harvey	" Maxfield		Stocking Boarder	Me	Gillmanton
" 25	"	Harmon S	"	"	"	1	Harmon S Cross	Florence Gamarche		Teacher	Canada	Mass
Mar 10	"	Joseph A	"	"	"	3	Alfred Normandin	Helena Devencourt		Weaver	Vineland N J	Bombay N Y
" 15	"	Lesley C	"	"	"	2	Fred N Clark	Emma Southwick		Asst Post Master	Tilton	Canada
" 15	"		"	"	"	1	Herbert L Whitehouse	Georgia Daniels	All White	Operative	Bay City Mich	Canada
" 24	"		"	"	"	8	John Beauchesne	Clarice Loranger		Baggage Master	Tilton	Cape Breton N S
Apr 8	"	Elenor M	"	"	"	1	Stacy Brown	Annie McDaniels		Farmer	Tamworth	Lakeport
May 9	"	John W	"	"	"	1	Warren H Baileys	Jennie Manning		Operative	Andover Mass	Plattsburg N Y
" 14	"	Dorothy E	"	"	"	1	Homer B Laupher	Christine Guyette		Weaver	Lyndon Vt	Lyme
" 17	"		"	"	"	1	Bertie G Taylor	Minnie M Pellerin		Clerk	Belmont	Manchester
" 23	"		"	"	"	2		Edlela Watson		Operative		N H
June 10	"	Rachel E				2	Orrin Merrill	Edith Hutchinson		Clerk		

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each, yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Plymouth Jan 6	Geo B Haines	Tilton	29	Salesman	Taunton Mass	Bartlett Haines	Taunton Mass	Hotel Prop	1	E C Dorion
Tilton Feb 1	Agnes B Blair	"	27	Clerk	Campton Canada	J Coleman Blair	Campton Canada	Farmer	1	C Plymouth
Tilton Feb 1	Winsor C Poole	"	29	Barber	Canada	J B Poole	"	Fireman	2	J Desmond
Tilton Feb 18	Helen Barney	Penacook	26	Milliner	Tilton	Marcelle Barney	England	Supt	1	C Tilton
Tilton Feb 18	C Herbert Booth	Tilton	25	Dentist	England	Chas T Booth	England	"	1	N P Philbrook
Tilton Feb 28	Frances Chamberlin	"	23	Teacher	Tilton	Elton Chambe'n	England	"	1	C Tilton
Tilton Feb 28	Alden Dias	"	57	Mill Wright	Canada	John Dias	England	Tailor	3	C Sampson
Tilton Mar 17	Sarah Dias	"	58	Cook	N H	Abra'm Sanborn	N H	"	2	C Sampson
Tilton Mar 17	Fred A Burnham	"	20	Teamster	Manchester	Geo W Burnham	Candia	Teamster	1	C Sampson
Tilton Apr 24	Grace E Morrill	Manchester	18	Operative	Lynn Mass	Everett Morrill	Wyoma Mass	"	1	C Tilton
Tilton Apr 24	Lawrence Brady	Tilton	23	"	Ireland	Patrick Brady	Ireland	Farmer	1	J Desmond
Tilton Apr 1	Catherine Boland	"	21	"	"	Wm Boland	"	"	1	C Tilton
Tilton Apr 1	Luther J Lane	"	47	Freight Emp	Lakeport	John P Lane	Mass	Machinist	3	J M Meserve
Tilton May 13	Isantha M Nye	"	45	Housekeeper	Warren	Joseph Whiteher	Canada	Farmer	3	J P Tilton
Tilton May 13	Warren H Bailey	Northfield	18	Operative	Andover Mass	Joshua Bailey	Canada	Weaver	1	J P Tilton
Tilton May 24	Christine H Guyette	Tilton	17	Housekeeper	Plattsburg N Y	Fred B Guyette	Lampton Que	"	1	J P Tilton
Tilton May 24	Andre Morin	"	22	Operative	Canada	Marisse Morin	Canada	"	1	J P Tilton
Tilton June 26	Exeril Cratteau	"	28	"	Manchester	Fred B Guyette	Chelsea Mass	Retired	1	C Tilton
Tilton June 26	Norman P Hatch	Laconia	37	Nurse	Lowell Mass	Ashe'l Cratteau	"	"	1	C Tilton
Tilton July 21	Beatrice B Sargent	Tilton	26	Overseer	Island Pond Vt	Willis W Davis	Scotland	Stone Cutter	2	N P Philbrook
Tilton July 21	Geo A Reide	Concord	24	Silversmith	Quincy Mass	James Reide	Me	Carpenter	1	J M Durrell
Tilton Aug 2	Helen H Westcott	Tilton	20	Nurse	No Conway	Amos Westcott	Canada	"	1	J Desmond
Tilton Aug 2	Joseph Gagnon	"	23	Operative	Canada	David Gagnon	"	"	1	C Tilton
Tilton Aug 2	Matilda Oliver	"	17	"	"	Anosse Oliver	Prooklyn N Y	"	1	C Tilton
Tilton Aug 5	James B Erskine	"	50	Physician	R I	James Erskine	Prooklyn N Y	"	1	W W Hackett
Tilton Aug 5	Alma L Flagg	Nobleb'o Me	35	Teacher	Nobleboro Me	Wm M Flagg	Penn	"	1	C Damaris'a Me
Tilton Sept 22	Edward W Hagrey	Tilton	27	Iron Worker	Plymouth Penn	Patrick Hagrey	Wilmot	"	1	T E Cramer
Tilton Aug 17	Lucy A Glines	"	21	Housework	Tilton	Chas W Glines	Conway	"	3	C Sampson
Tilton Aug 17	Amos Westcott	"	51	Farmer	Fryeburg Me	Simeon Westcott	"	"	2	C Tilton
Tilton Aug 17	Bessie B Pendleton	Winth'r'p Ms	42	"	England	Richard Westcott	"	"	2	C Tilton

MARRIAGES—Concluded

Franklin	Sept 2	Herman C Osgood	Tilton	41	Farmer	Sanbornton	Fred'k F Osgood	Andover		1	A J Timon
Tilton	Sept 2	Hanora Murhill	Franklin	38	Housekeeper	Ireland	Jerem'h Murhill	Ireland	Laborer	1	R C C Franklin
Tilton	Oct 18	Napoleon Daignault	Tilton	25	Operative	Southbridge Ms	Nap'n Daignault	Canada	"	1	J Desmond
Tilton	Oct 18	Marie A Ledoux	Northfield	26	"	Canada	Joseph Ledoux	"		1	C C Sampson
Franklin	Oct 25	Leonard W Knight	Tilton	28	Fitter	Marlboro	DuTee Knight	N H	Supt	1	C C
Franklin	Nov 16	Georgia E Frisbie	Portsmouth	20	Milliner	Kittery Me	Frank Frisbee	Charlest'n Ms	Machinist	1	John T Hooper
Tilton	Nov 16	Everett W Wilson	Sanbornton	27	Farmer	Sanbornton	Henry P Wilson	Newport	Salesman	1	C Franklin
Tilton	Nov 22	Rosetta S Southwick	Tilton	21	Housekeeper	N Y	Wm Southwick		Farmer	1	J Desmond
Franklin	Dec 23	Herman Kugal	"	17	Operative	Wis	Joseph Twombly	Canada	Teamster	1	C C
Tilton	Dec 23	Marie O Twombly	"	16	Weaver	Tilton	John Lee	England	Spinner	1	H C McDougall
Tilton	Dec 24	Dawson Lee	"	45	Housekeeper	England	James M Smith	Tamworth	Shoemaker	2	C Franklin
Tilton	Dec 24	Lilla Twombly	"	41	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Edgar Wry	Nova Scotia	Miner	1	E S Tasker
Tilton	Dec 24	Wm W Wry	"	22	Housekeeper	Fall River Mass	Peter Leveque	Canada	R R Man	1	C
Tilton	Dec 24	Winnie Leveque	Northfield	19							

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n				Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death			
		Years	Months		Days	Male	Female	Color		Single	Married				Widowed	Father	Mother
Jan 5	Caroline Houghton	62	9	26	Northfield					Housewife	Mass	Henry D Larrabee	Hannah Andrews	Carcinoma			
" 10	Lydia L. March	64	9	10	Tilton					"	Tilton	Joseph H Emery	Judith H Lane	"			
" 12	Chas E Dow	44								"	Moulton'o	Geo E Dow		Old Age			
Feb 1	Edw B Forbush	76			Lebanon Me					"			Ella Hunkins	Heart Disease			
" 2	Dan'l McIntire	76								"			Lacy Johnson	Pneumonia			
" 19	Errol D Newton	21	3	12	Sanbornton					"	Sanbornt'n	Elmer Newton		Marasmus			
" 20	Henry F Bartlett	88	3	11	Cornish					"	Cornish	Nath'l Bartlett		Old Age			
" 28	James E Moses	67			Epsom					"	Warren	F L Gerald	Emily E Brown	Pneumonia			
Mar 1	N Florence Sanborn	33	2	11	Hyde Park Mass					"	Vt	James M Hawes	Lydia Livingston	Heart Failure			
" 2	Emma E Dow	43	11	28	Northfield Vt					"	Vt	Hortio Eaton	Angie Dubia	Chronic Nephritis			
" 4	Henri'a Richardson	67	10		Bethlehem					"	Sunapee	Edward A Colby		Heart Disease			
" 4	John S Colby	17	19		W Concord					"				Premature Birth			
" 15			1		Tilton					"				Paralysis of Heart			
" 24	Frederic Normandin	64			P Q					"	Mich	John Beauchesne	Clarice Loranger	Stillborn			
" 24					Tilton					"	Vt	Liba Chase	Rollins	Complication Diseases			
" 26	Marettta M Sanborn	59			Goshen Vt					"	Mass	Steven Coombs	Lucretia I Show	Septico Pyaemia			
Apr 3	Clarence Jackson	24	7	16	Hempstead L I					"	Mass			Old Age			
" 4	Eliza A Huckins	84	5	12	Cape Cod Mass					"				Paralysis			
" 8	Edward Cassidy	90	4	13	Boston Mass					"	Boston Ms	Samuel Condon	Abigail Merrill	Apoplexy			
" 9	Samuel Condon	64	4	13	Boston Mass					"	Tilton	Daniel S Smith	Hannah March	Dilatation of Heart			
" 23	Daniel S Smith	75	10	26	Tilton					"				Pulm Hemorrhage			
" 23	Wm H Kehoe	70								"		Nathan Noyes		Old Age			
May 4	John B Noyes	80	9	6	Hill					"			Sarah Emery	Tuberculosis			
" 6	Geo O Brown	61			Henniker					"	Sanbornt'n	Chas J Lane	Sarah Sanborn	Carcinoma			
" 7	Soply Moulton	62	6	16	Sanbornton					"	"	Moses Clark	Marion Sanborn	Chronic Nephritis			
" 10	Orvin N Clark	65	5	5	"					"				Sevile Debility			
" 16	James H Swain	70			Hill					"	Sanbornt'n			Fibrous Tumor			
" 17	Joseph Ash	34			Franklin					"							

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DEATHS--Concluded

June 2	Martha E Towns	47	9 21	Tilton	F	S	Manson Me	Northfield	Thomas M Towns	Martha Mc Daniels	Acute Gastritis
" 20	Orrin B Coburn	78		Pelham	M	W					Old Age
" 23	Frank Clement	49			"	M					Bright's Disease
July 3	John H Hanscom	66		Somersworth	"	W					Phthisis Pulmonalis
" 7	M D R Baker	84	4	Northfield	"	"	Mass	Mass	Samuel Rand	Sarah R Tenney	Pericarditis
" 19	Sarah R Clark	66		Westford Mass	M	"			James Hildreth	Abigail Smith	Chronic Rheumatism
" 20	Hiram Chapman	77	3	Gilmanton	"	"			Jonat'n Chapman		Cancer of Face
Aug 11	Wm B Clark	85	3 12	Ossipee	"	"	Tilton	Northfield	Wm Durgin	Abbie Hill	Dilatation of Heart
" 20	Wm J Durgin	81	5		"	"	"	Tilton	Aaron Rollins	Abigail E Lane	Cancer of Face
Sept 15	Wm H H Rollins	63	10 14	Tilton	"	W	Sanbornt'n	Sanbornt'n	David Dustin	Polly Swain	Typhoid Fever
" 27	Daniel M Dustin	60	11 11	Sanbornton	"	S	Northfield	Conway	Samuel Forest	Agnes Randall	Acute Nephritis
Nov 17	Susan K Rogers	86	15	Northfield	F	W	Sanbornt'n	Sanbornt'n	Alphos Philbrick	Eliza S Moore	Severe Debility
" 2	Eliza A Taylor	65	3 22	Tilton	"	"			Hazen K West	Addie Farnsworth	Cancer
" 26	Winmerd McDowell	83	5	Montreal	"	"	Concord	N Y	Ambrose Chase	Abigail Gould	Old Age
" 27	Augusta W Clough	65		Concord	"	"	Hopkinton	Hopkint'n			Embolism
Dec 3	Frank B Chase	64	11 24	Hopkinton	M	"					Renal Insufficiency

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIS R. MORRISON, Town Clerk.

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